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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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**Period for Reply**

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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**Status**

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 15 November 2001.  
 2a) This action is **FINAL**.                            2b) This action is non-final.  
 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

4) Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.  
 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.  
 5) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.  
 6) Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.  
 7) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.  
 8) Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.  
 10) The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.  
     Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
     Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).  
 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
 a) All    b) Some \* c) None of:  
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.  
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  
 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)  
 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
     Paper No(s)/Mail Date 11/11/05.

4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
     Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)  
 6) Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**DETAILED ACTION**

1. This action is in response to the communication filed on November 11, 2001. Claims 1 – 20 were originally received for consideration. No preliminary amendments for the claims were filed. Claims 1 – 20 are currently being considered.

***Information Disclosure Statement***

2. An initialed and dated copy of the Applicant's IDS form 1449, received on November 11, 2005, is attached to this Office action.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1 – 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Henry et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,856,800).

Regarding claim 1, Henry discloses:

A secure computer device, comprising:

***“means for locally-authenticating a user of the device”*** (column 2 lines 12-39, column 3 lines 1-9, column 4 lines 3-24), wherein an access point receives an authentication credential from a network device (secure computer device) and can locally authenticate the user;

***“means for generating a remote authentication request after a successful local authentication of the user”*** (column 3 lines 6-9, column 4 lines 27-30), wherein after the local authentication of the user, the access point forwards the submitted credentials to a remote AAA server, which then performs the entire authentication process.

Claim 2 is rejected as applied above in rejecting claim 1. Furthermore, Henry discloses:

The device recited in claim 1, further comprising ***“means for authorizing the user in response to the successful local authentication”*** (column 3 lines 1-9), wherein the access point can locally authenticate a user and then grant temporary access to the user immediately after the successful completion of the local authentication process.

Claim 3 is rejected as applied above in rejecting claim 2. Furthermore, Henry discloses:

The device recited in claim 2, further comprising ***“means for withdrawing the authorization in response to a reply from the server”*** (column 3 lines 7-9, column 5

lines 4-17), wherein the remote server determines if the credentials are valid, and if the credentials are determined to be invalid, a message is sent to the access point which terminates the user's temporary access.

Claim 4 is rejected as applied above in rejecting claim 1. Furthermore, Henry discloses:

The device recited in claim 1 further comprising "**means for updating the local authenticating means in response to a reply from the server**" (column 3 lines 27-32), wherein the local database is updated with the revocation information.

Claim 5 is rejected as applied above in rejecting claim 2. Furthermore, Henry discloses:

The device recited in claim 2 further comprising "**means for updating the local authenticating means in response to a reply from the server**" (column 3 lines 27-32), wherein the local database is updated with the revocation information.

Claim 6 is rejected as applied above in rejecting claim 1. Furthermore, Henry discloses:

The device recited in claim 3 further comprising "**means for updating the local authenticating means in response to a reply from the server**" (column 3 lines 27-32), wherein the local database is updated with the revocation information.

4. Claims 7 – 12 are method claims analogous to the apparatus claims 1-6 rejected above, and therefore, are rejected following the same reasoning.

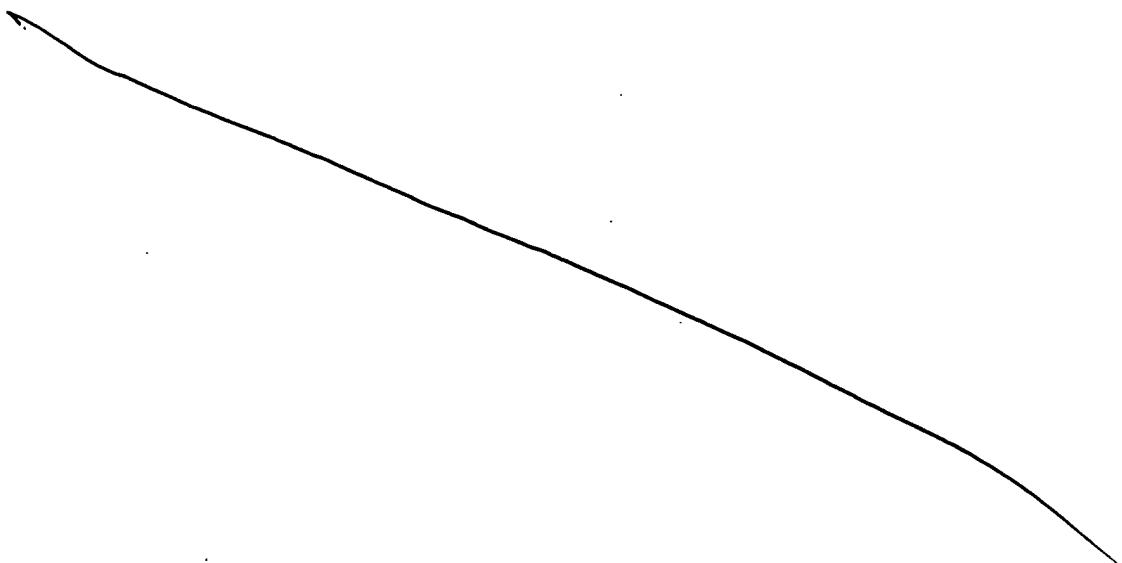
5. Claims 13 – 18 are computer-readable medium claims analogous to the apparatus claims 1-6 rejected above, and therefore, are rejected following the same reasoning.

6. Claims 19 – 20 are system claims analogous to the to the apparatus claims 1-6 rejected above, and therefore, are rejected following the same reasoning.

### ***Conclusion***

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kaveh Abrishamkar whose telephone number is 571-272-3786. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday 8-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ayaz Sheikh can be reached on 571-272-3795. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.



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